WHEREAS, This month will see the 26th annual International Pickle Week; and,

WHEREAS, This month is also the 4,006th anniversary of the founding of the pickle; and,

WHEREAS, For lo these past 4,000 years, people have discovered many ways of getting into all sorts of pickles; and,

WHEREAS, Pickled pickles are much better than the pickles people get into; and,

WHEREAS, Pickles are not only fun to eat but fun to talk about:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the period of May 17-28, as

INTERNATIONAL PICKLE WEEK

in South Dakota and urge all South Dakotans to eat a pickle rather than get into a pickle.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 17th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nipetgen Hundred and

Seventy three.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST.

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE